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DETAILED ACTION

1. This office action is responsive to communication filed on June 1, 2010.

Response to Amendment

2. The amendment filed June 1, 2010 will not be entered because it would require further search and/or consideration. For instance, claim 1 has been amended to recite "an input of said buffer memory is connected, separate from said bus, only to said image processing unit to receive only said image data from said image processing unit and an output said buffer memory is connected, separate from said bus, only to said compression unit to output said image data only to said compression unit". This amendment changes the scope of claim 1 and would thus necessitate further search and/or consideration. Claims 15 and 27 have been amended in a similar fashion.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ALBERT H. CUTLER whose telephone number is (571)270-1460. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon-Thu (9:00-5:00).

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